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Group Art Unit: 1772

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For: Adhesive For Difficult To Bond Substrates)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response for to the Office action, paper No. 4, mailed March 26, 2003, for which a response is due April 26, 2003.

REMARKS

The examiner requires restriction to the invention of Group I (claims 1-8), the invention of Group II (claims 9-13), or the invention of Group III (claims 14-20) for prosecution on the merits. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8. The election is being made without traverse.

Early and favorable examination on the merits of claims 1-8 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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